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Patent Application

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CONTROL AGAINST DISTRIBUTED DENIAL OF SERVICE
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RESPONSE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/126091.